

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-623-S - ORDER NO. 92-123
FEBRUARY 19, 1992

IN RE: Application of Heater of Seabrook, Inc.) ORDER
requesting that its certificated service area) APPROVING
be expanded to include sewer service for) EXTENSION
certain portions of Charleston County at the) OF SERVICE
existing rates and charges approved for) AREA
Heater of Seabrook, Inc.)

By application filed November 6, 1991 with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission), Heater of Seabrook, Inc. (the Company) seeks approval of an extension of its service area to provide sewer service to customers in certain portions of Charleston County, South Carolina, known as Hope Plantation. The application was filed pursuant to S. C. Code Ann., Sec. 58-5-240 (1976), as amended, and R. 103-702 and R. 103-821 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

The Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina with powers to engage in the business of, inter alia, acquiring, building and/or operating water and/or wastewater utility systems, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to S. C. Code Ann., Sec. 58-5-10 et. seq. (1976) as amended. The Company was previously granted certificated service areas, and rates and charges for water and sewer services have been heretofore approved by this Commission.

The Company, in its application, asserts that it will furnish adequate service for the additional service area. The Company's application was accompanied by service area maps reflecting the proposed extension to its previously certificated area. A request was made for a waiver of the required public hearing. As no opposition to the extension was received by the Commission after proper notification was given to all affected customers, the Commission approved the request and waived the public hearing.

Upon thorough review of the matters contained in the application, and all matters relative thereto, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the relief requested therein by the Company should be granted. The Commission finds that the sewer service to be made available to the customers in Hope Plantation in Charleston County, South Carolina should not impair the ability of the Company to continue to provide service in its existing service area in a manner consistent with the Rules and Regulations of this Commission and applicable laws of this State. The Commission further finds that the proposed extension does not interfere with the service of any other jurisdictional utility, and that the rates and charges previously approved for the Company in Docket No. 90-124-W/S by Order No. 90-231 are just and reasonable and, as such, should be approved for the extended service area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application of Heater of Seabrook, Inc. to extend its previously authorized service area, be and hereby is, approved.

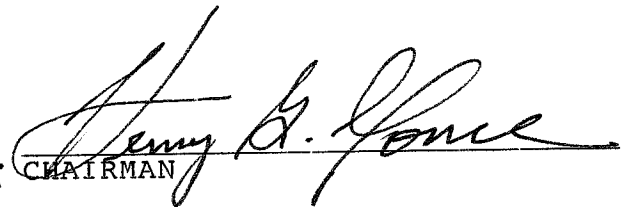
2. That the service area previously authorized for Heater of Seabrook, Inc. be and hereby is, extended to include customers in Hope Plantation in Charleston County, South Carolina as reflected in the service area maps submitted with the application.

3. That the schedule of rates and charges previously approved for the Company in Docket No. 90-124-W/S, Order No. 91-231 issued April 1, 1991, be, and hereby is, approved for the area approved herein effective for service rendered on or after the date of this Order.


4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE CHAIRMAN



ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)